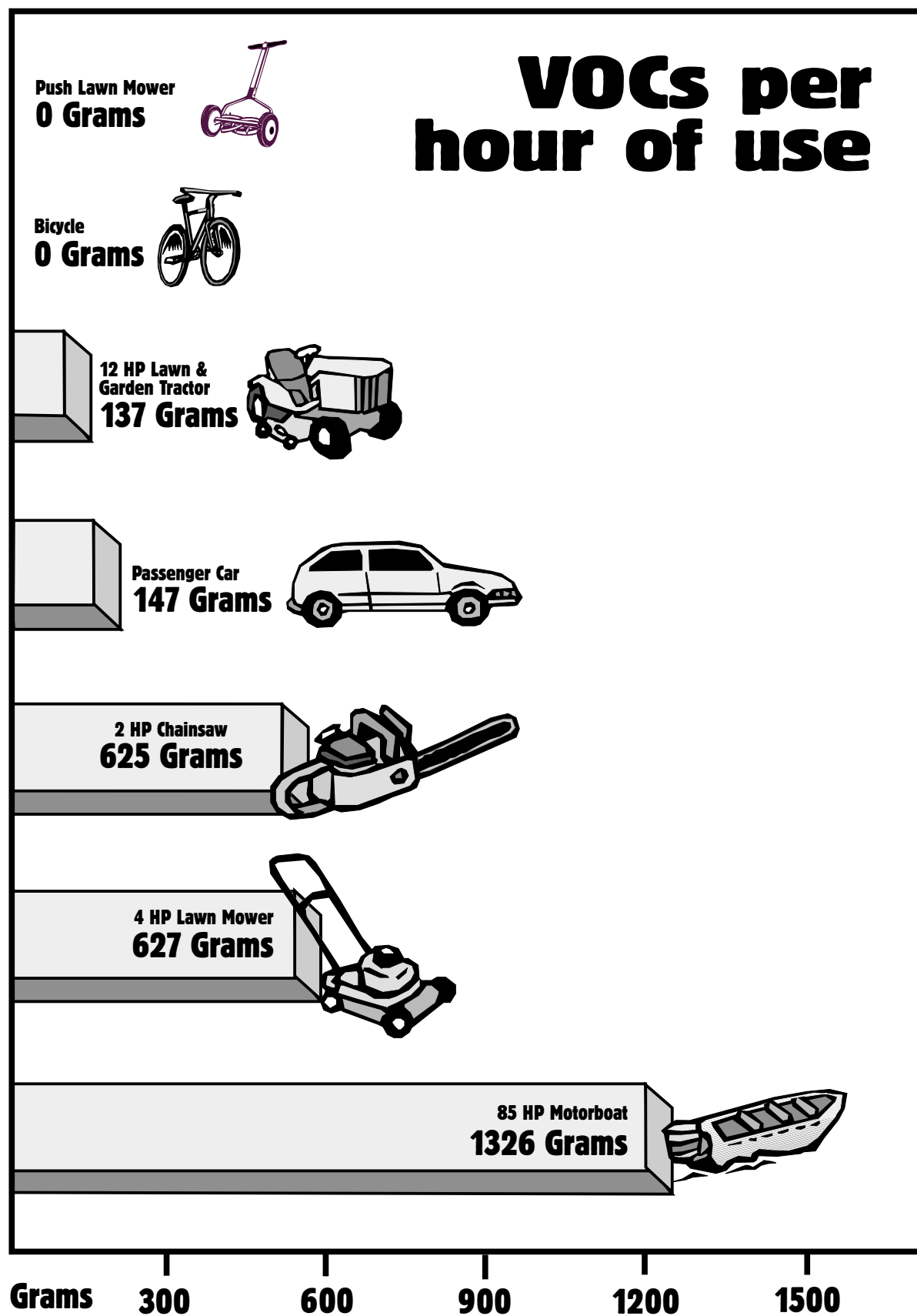


Fig. 4-1-3 The layers of the atmosphere, p. 276



**Fig. 4-1-5 Ozone-causing VOC emissions per hour of use, p. 278**  
*Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*

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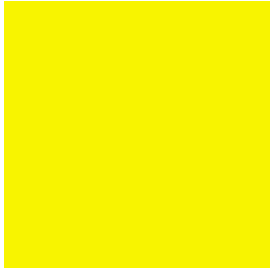
## **CODE RED** Unhealthful

Hazy, hot and humid ■ Sunny skies  
Stationary high pressure ■ Temperatures in the 90's and up



## **CODE ORANGE** Approaching Unhealthful

Sunny skies and light winds ■ Slow moving high pressure  
Temperatures—80's to low 90's



## **CODE YELLOW** Moderate

Light to moderate wind ■ Partly cloudy to sunny skies  
High pressure system ■ Temperatures—Upper 70's to mid 80's



## **CODE GREEN** Good

Windy conditions ■ Partly sunny to cloudy skies or rain  
Passing cold front ■ Temperatures—Upper 70's to mid 80's

# Air Pollution Sources

## Natural sources

lightning  
pine trees  
brush and forest fires  
cattle  
volcanoes  
geysers  
wetlands/swamps



## Human sources

vehicles  
furnaces  
open burning  
leaf burning  
dusty coal piles  
power plants  
adhesives  
petroleum storage  
factories  
landfills

commercial  
printers  
filling stations  
charcoal grills  
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paint

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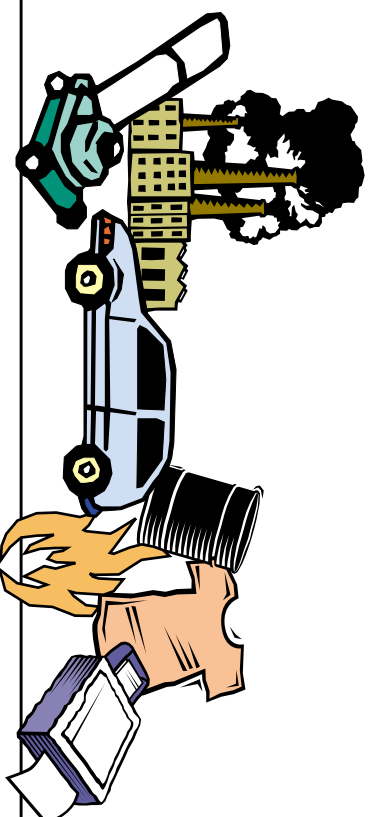
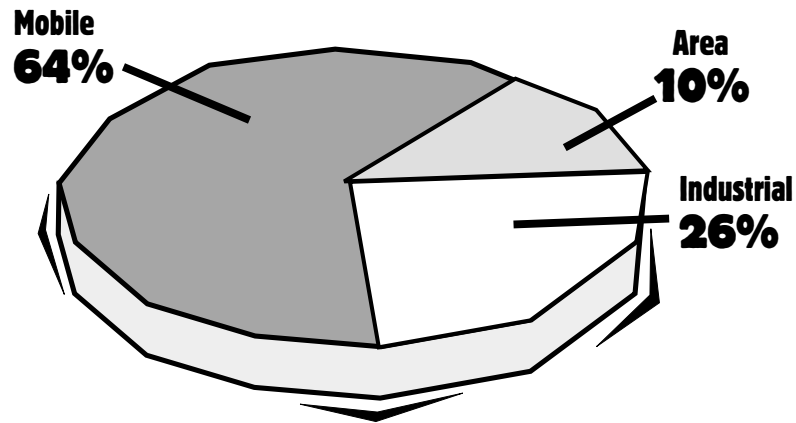
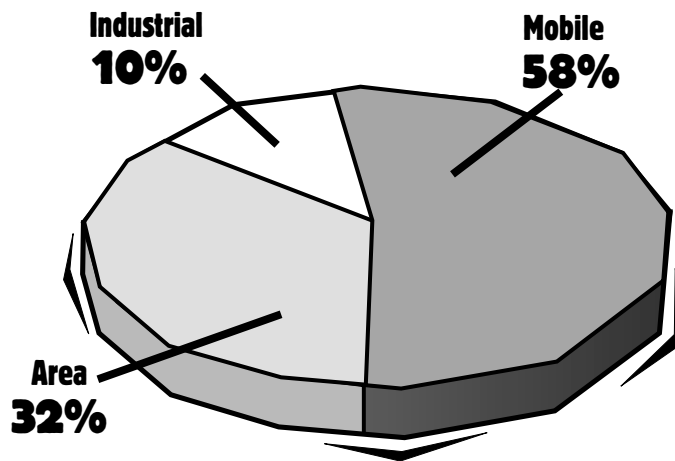


Fig. 4-1-6 Air pollution sources, p. 279



U.S. averages of nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>)  
emission sources in nonattainment areas.



U.S. averages of volatile organic compound (VOC)  
emission sources in nonattainment areas.

*Source: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency*

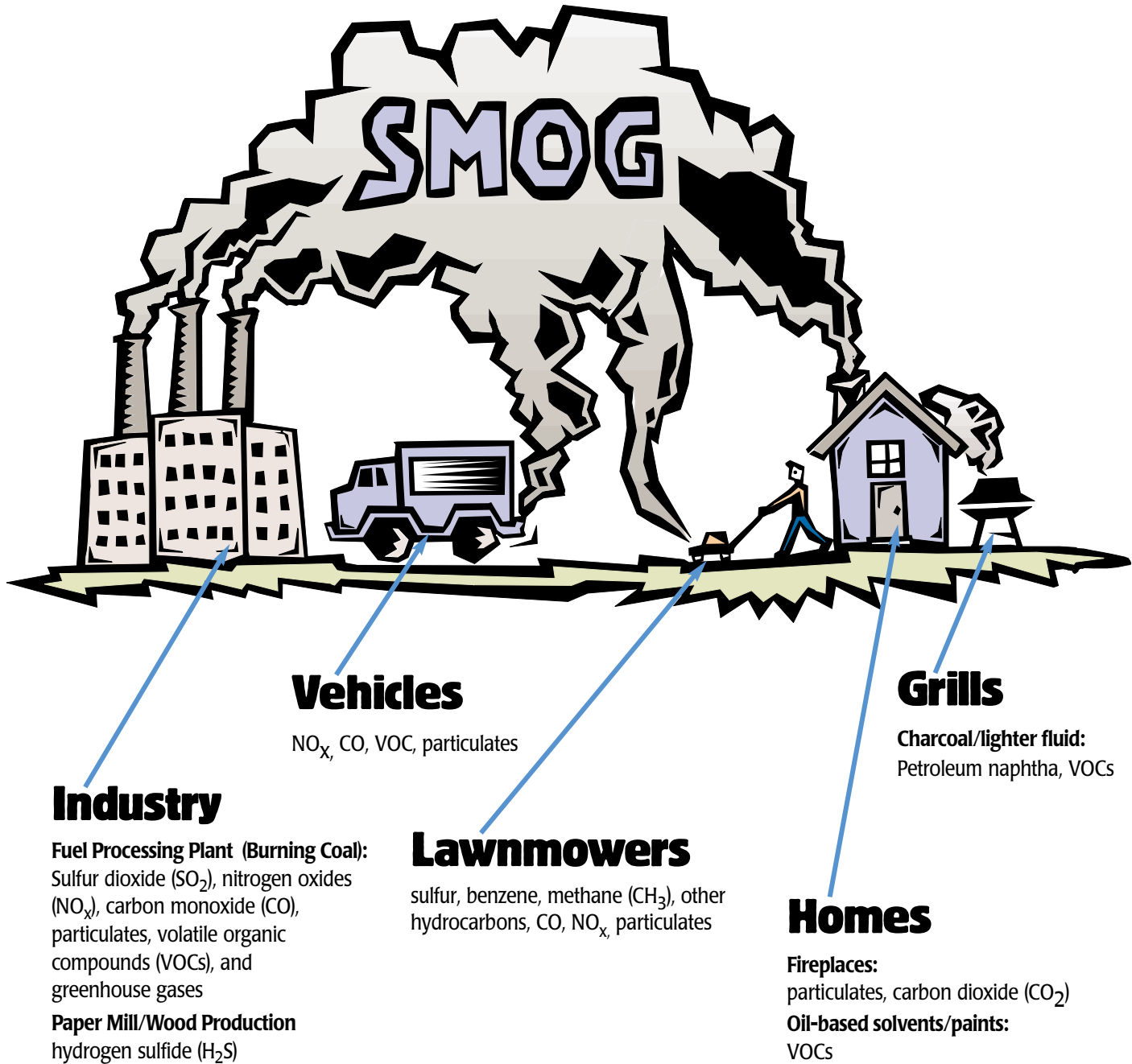


Fig. 4-2-6 Air pollutants, by source p. 302

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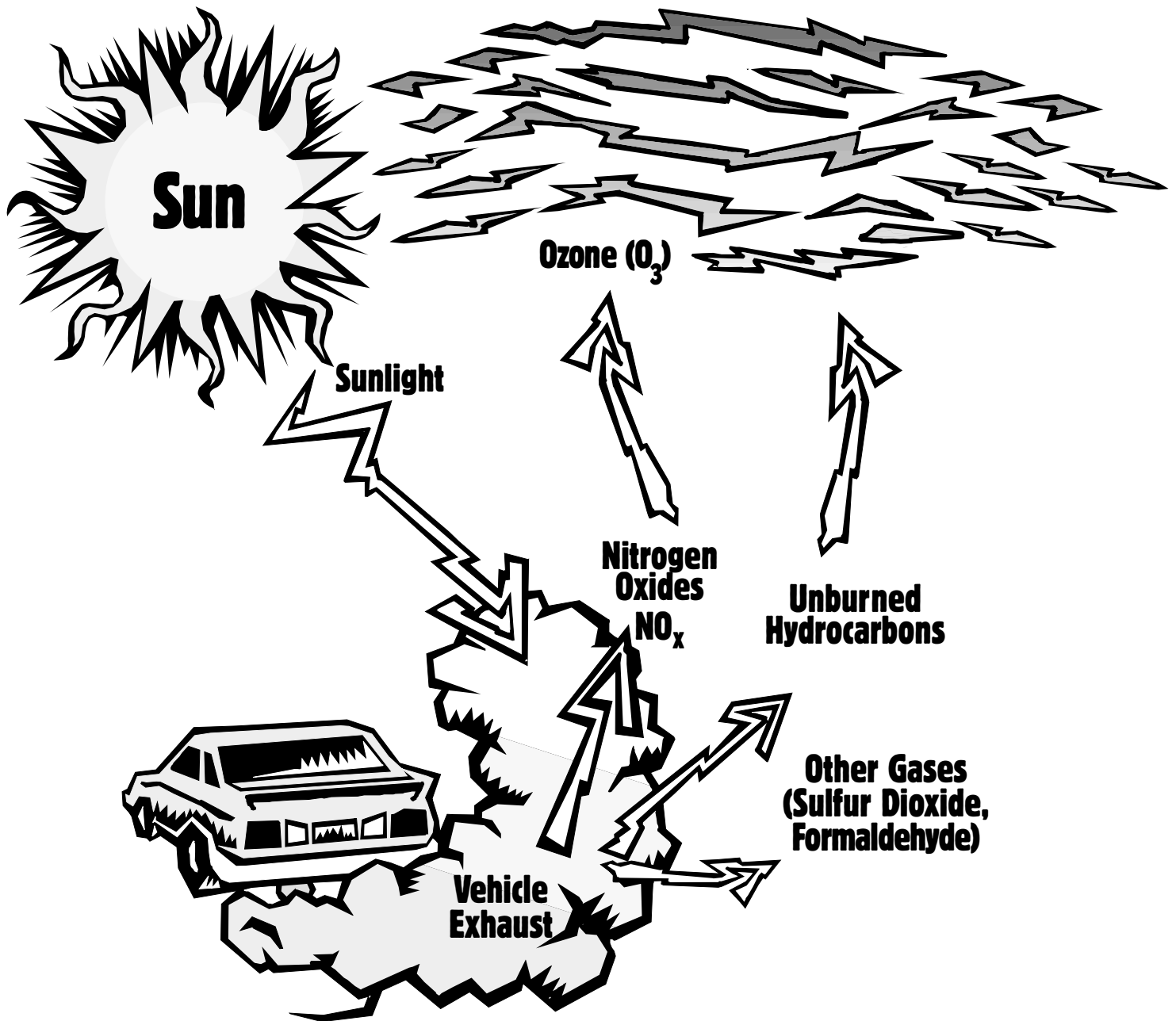


Fig. 4-2-5 Ingredients of smog from vehicle exhaust, p. 303

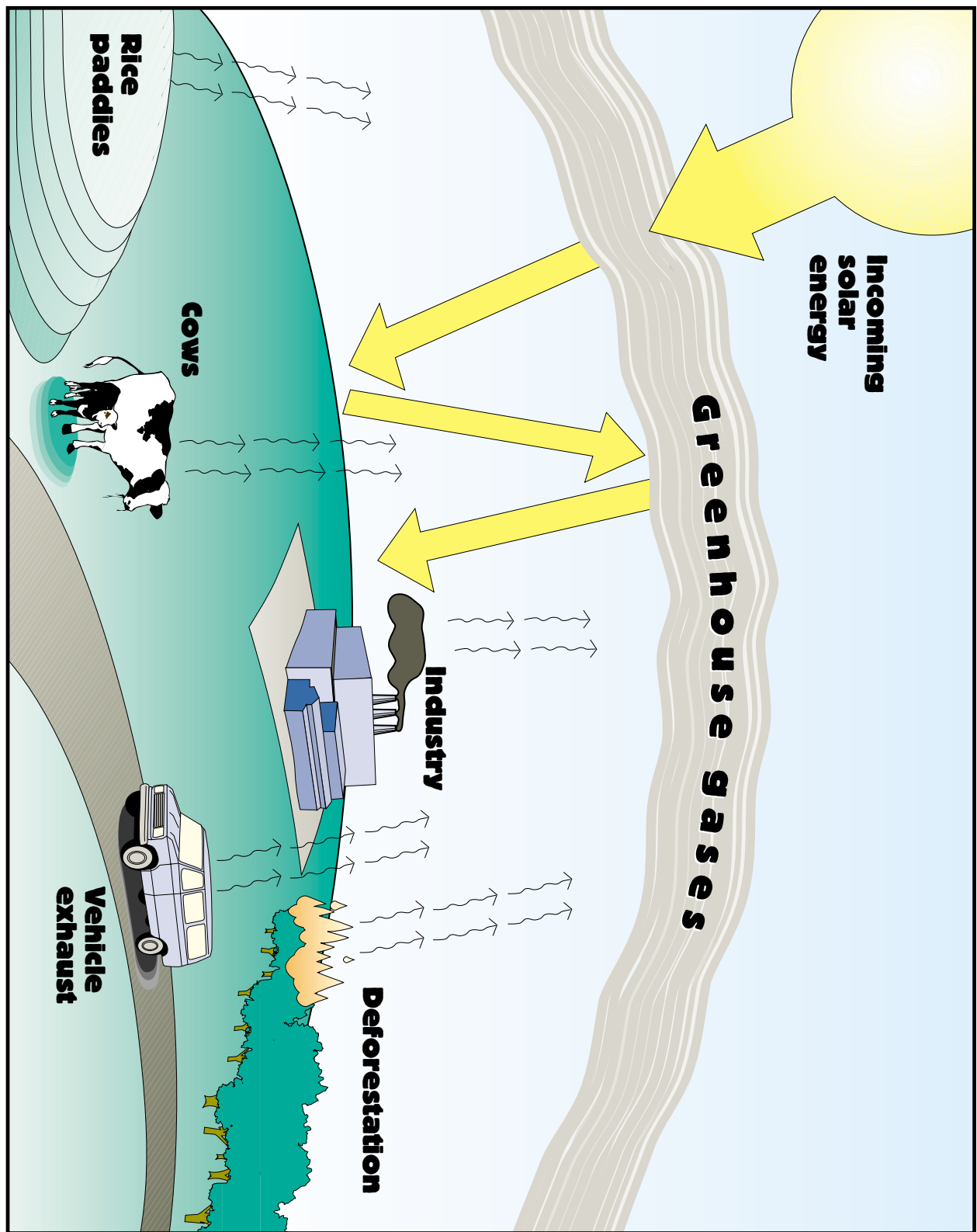
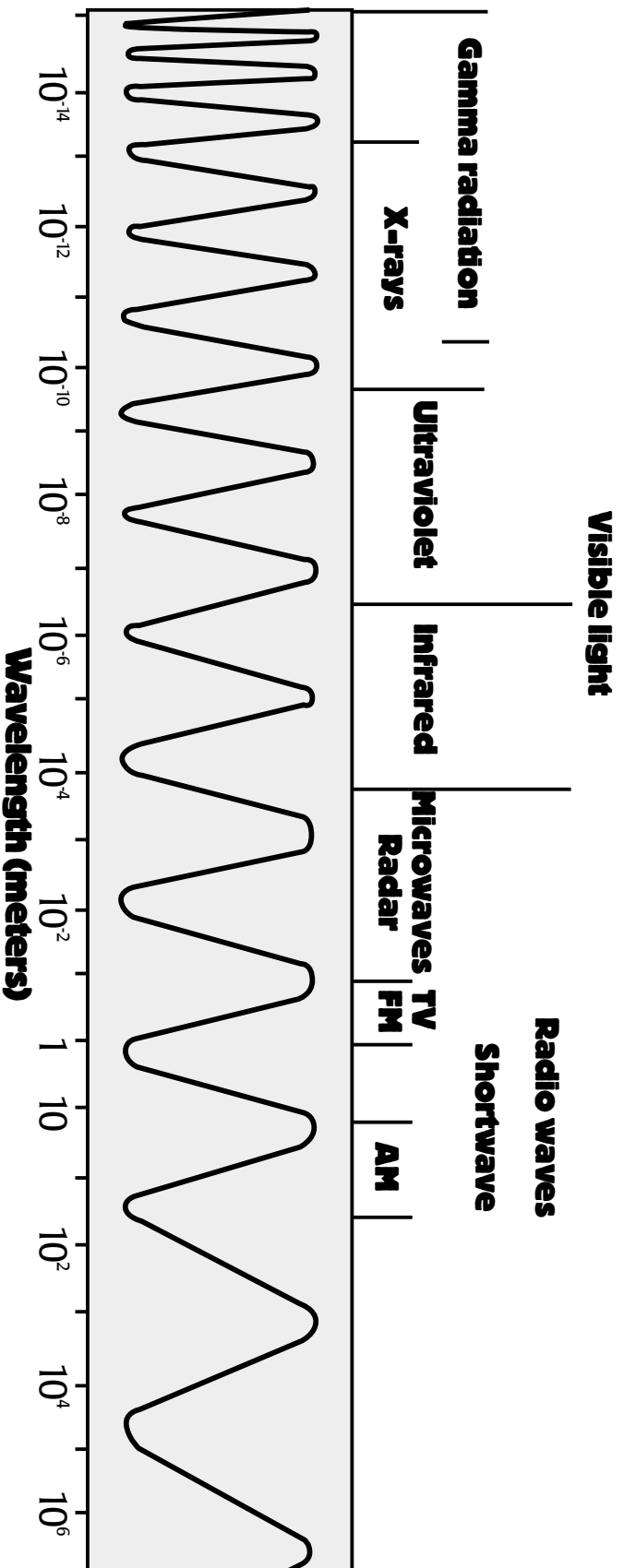


Fig. 4-3-1 Greenhouse gases, p. 315





**Figure 4-3-2** The electromagnetic spectrum includes radio, infrared, visible light, ultraviolet, x-rays, and gamma rays.

Solar radiation, a term used to describe all electromagnetic radiation emitted by the sun including visible light, passes through the atmosphere, is absorbed, and re-radiated back out to space as infrared (heat) waves.

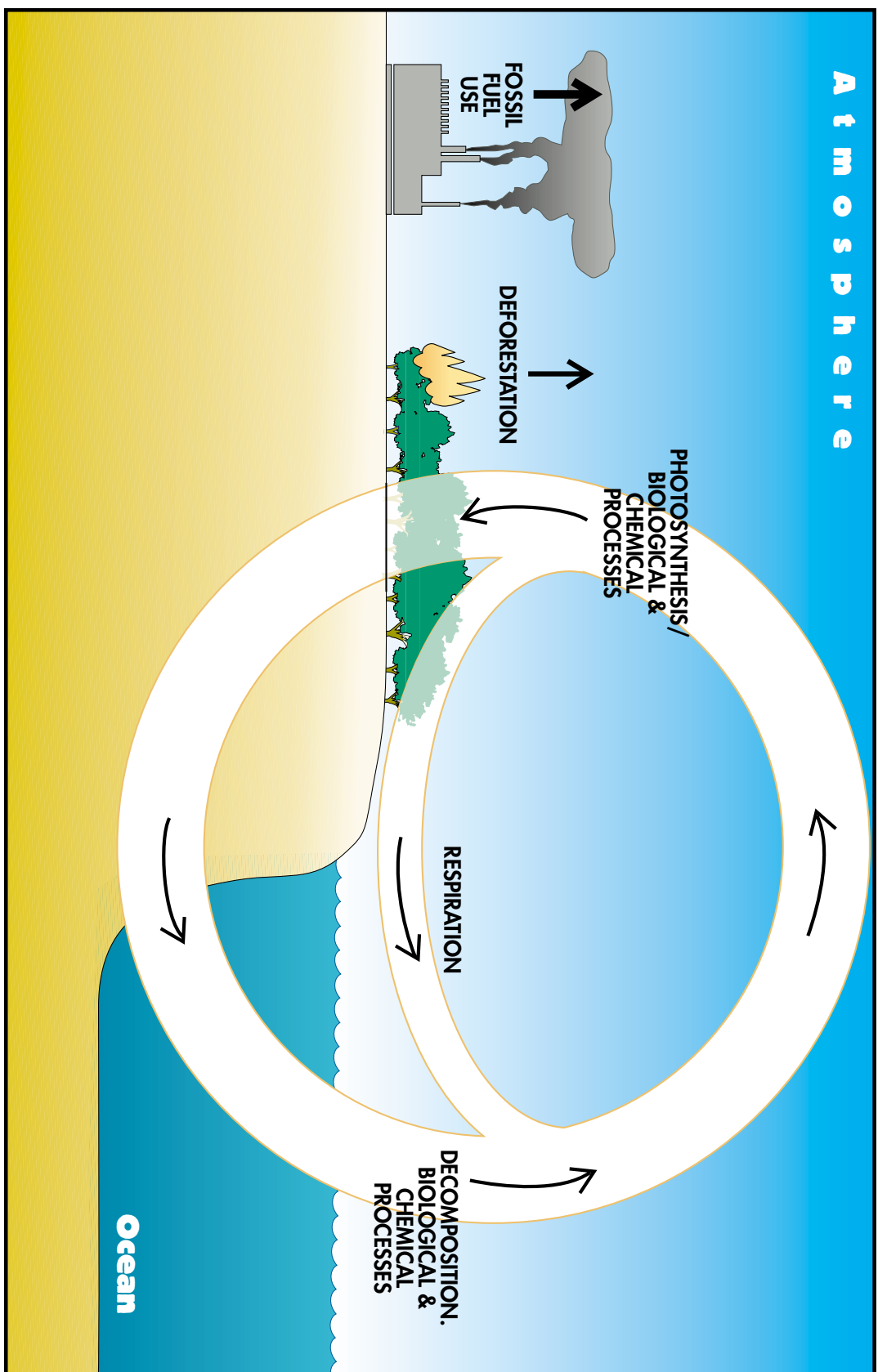
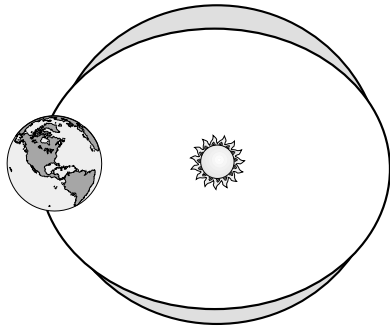
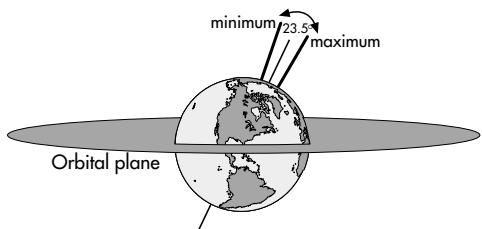


Fig. 4-3-3 Carbon cycle, p. 317

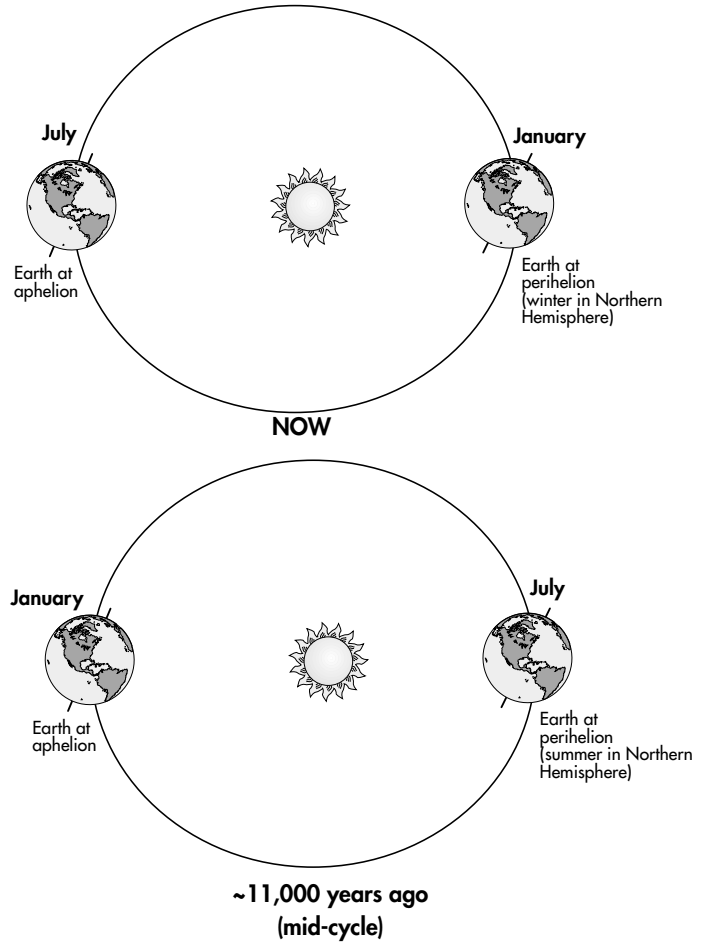
**Orbital flexing**  
90,000 - 100,000 years



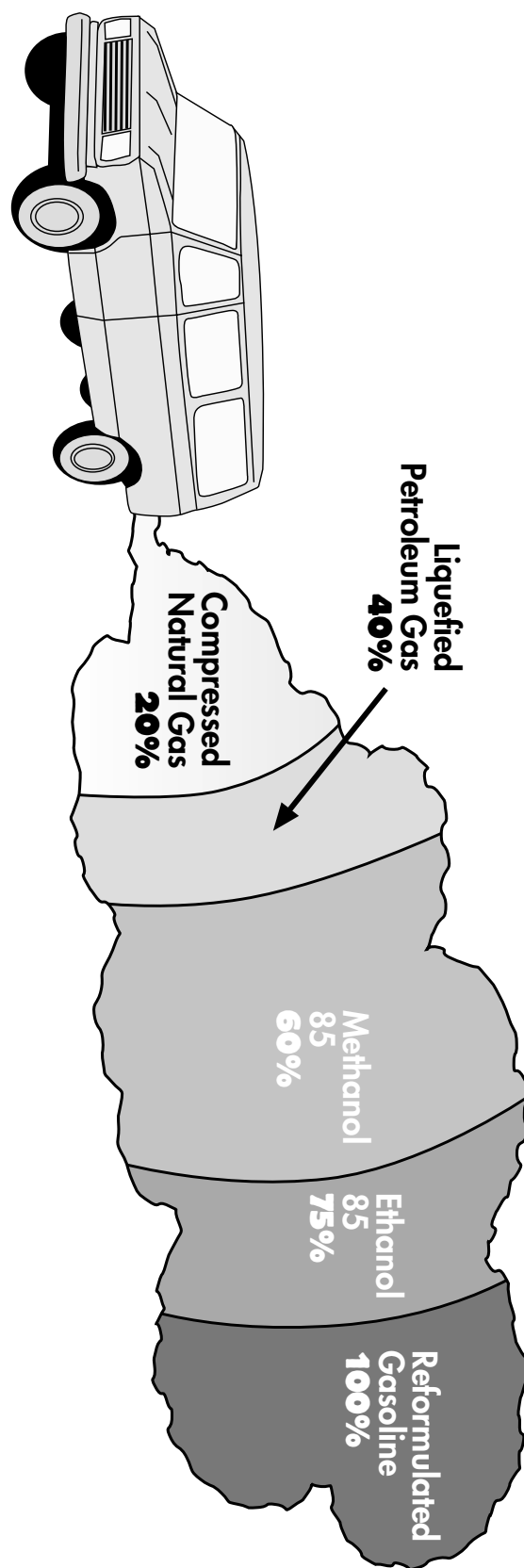
**Tilting** 41,000 years



**Precession** of the equinoxes 19,000 - 23,000 years



**Fig. 4-3-4 Milankovich cycles, p. 319**



**Fig. 4-3-8 Percentage of combined CO and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions p. 325**

*Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Alternative Fuels Data Center*

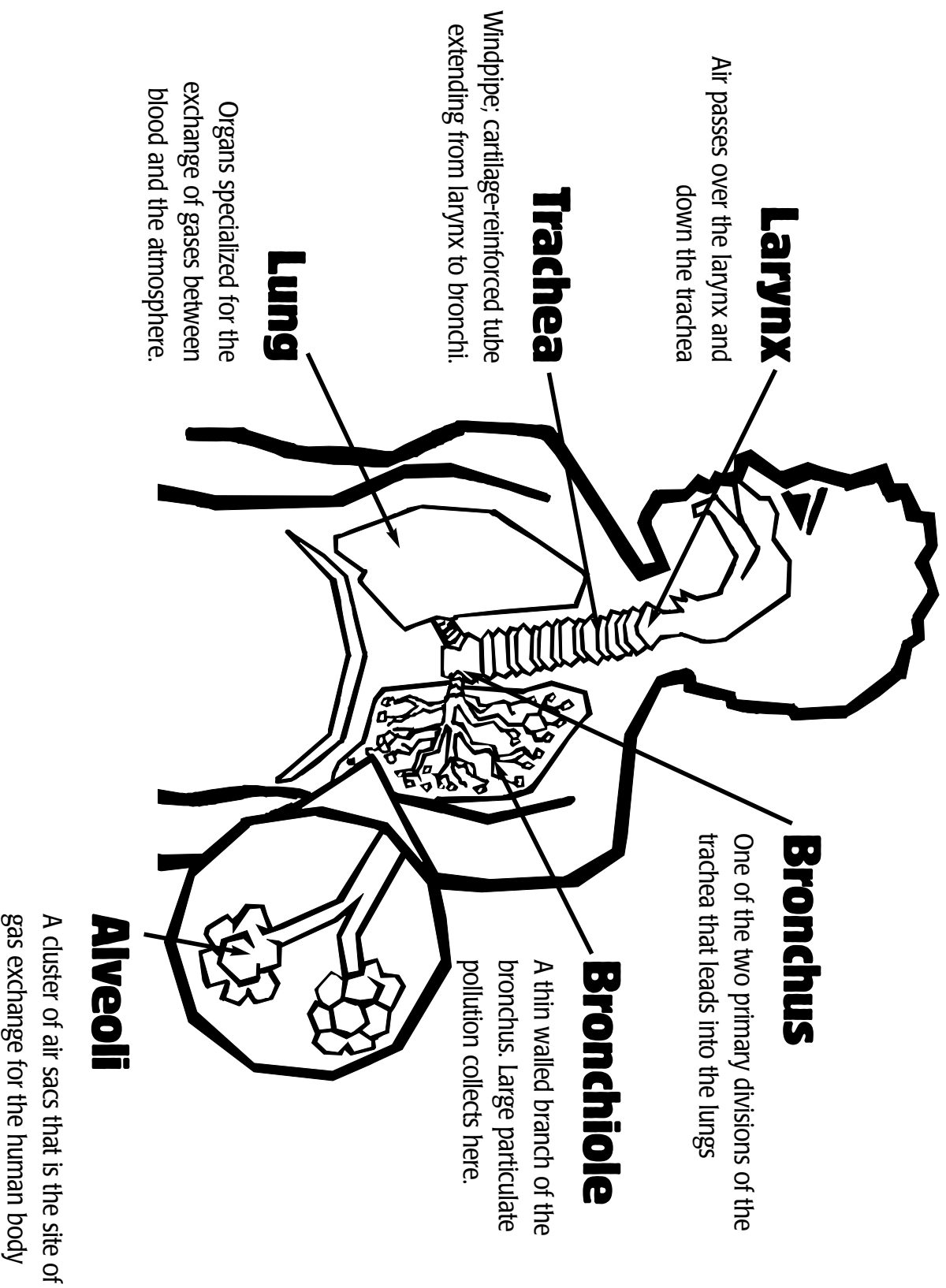


Fig. 4-4-5 Human Respiratory System, p. 342